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Hon. James H. Welsh
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Office of Conservation
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Re: Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A
Southwest Gueydan Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY**, for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated SUB ALL 5 RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Cimarex Energy Company as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Cimarex Energy Company – Henry Heirs No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir created herein by supplemental order without the necessity of a public

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hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, in Southwest Gueydan Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,025 feet and 13,082 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cimarex Energy Company – Henry Heirs No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20-day pre-application notice in connection with this application, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 8, a joint conference to discuss the applicant's proposal is hereby scheduled for **10:30 A.M. on Monday, October 4, 2004, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70503.**

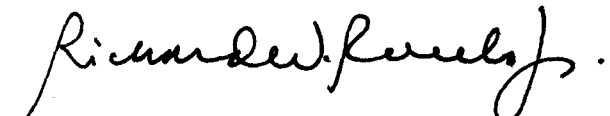
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, Telephone No. 504/834-8112.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's unit proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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